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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, this paper is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.